

## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method for producing a stabilized fluoropolymer which comprises producing the stabilized fluoropolymer by subjecting a treatment target substance containing a sulfonic-acid-derived-group-containing fluoropolymer to a fluorination treatment, wherein the sulfonic-acid-derived-group-containing fluoropolymer is a fluoropolymer containing  $-\text{SO}_3\text{M}$  (in which M represents H,  $\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2\text{R}^3\text{R}^4$  or  $\text{M}^{1/L}$ ;  $\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$  are the same or different and each represents H or an alkyl group containing 1 to 4 carbon atoms; and  $\text{M}^1$  represents an L-valent metal), and the treatment target substance has a moisture content of not higher than 500 ppm by mass.